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STATE DEPENDS ON FARM PROSPERITY

SAYS MO. PUBLIC UTILITY MAN HERE TODAY

NODAWAY LOOKS FINE

Sheridan Says of Crops—Praises Missouri Association—Stresses Importance of Wheat Price

The price of wheat and the welfare of the farmers is of more importance to the public utilities of Missouri than the price of coal, oil, metals, rates, etc., according to J. B. Sheridan, secretary of the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information who is visiting C. C. Hellmers, general manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., today.

"The rates the Public Service Commission permits the utilities to institute, the cost of coal and oil and metals mean little to the utilities so long as the farmer is not in good financial shape," Sheridan said. "When the farmer has money,we all have money He is the great spender. When he hasn't money he can't buy telephone service. The factories that serve him can't buy electric energy. The welfare of the electric, telephone and other public utility companies is based on the farmer.

"So, the utilities are alarmed about reports of low prices for wheat. They are hoping that these reports are exaggerated and that the farmer will, after all, get a living wage. If he does not we will all be a bad shape.

"I have been all over Missouri this summer. The old state sure does look great. I have never seen it look so well. Business, for all bear rumors, seems to be good in every town I have been. St. Joseph never looked better than it looked yesterday. Kansas City and St. Louis are going along well. I hope that the farmer gets by. It will spoil a pretty good set up if he does not.

"Nodaway County looks splendid. Corn is a little farther along near the Missouri around St. Louis but much the same otherwise as in Nodaway. I noticed that the corn is better cultivated up this way than farther south. That means good farming in Nodaway.

"The Missouri Association, a Northwest Missouri product, is taking great progress in other parts of the State. I find that far seeing people are strong for the Missouri Association. They say that since the state was settled and railroads came in, the Missouri Association is the most important thing to the State that has come along. We look to it to add greatly to population and to stimulate and energize our people. We have a great state about half developed and we want to finish up the job in our lifetime and enjoy some of the profits as well as the fun of doing the work.

"The electric light and power companies are wagering millions on Missouri. They are criss-crossing the State with high tensions lines. This means an adequate supply of cheap power that means so much to Missouri manufactures, especially in the smaller towns. Remember that the crossings of the Mississippi are all congested and that Missouri, with coal and electric power, bids fair to become the first great manufacturing state west of the Mississippi.

"Let us hope the farmer gets by. If he does we're off for a long spell of prosperity."

Dr. O. L. Curl in Auto Accident This Morning

The steering wheel and spindle on the left front wheel of a Maxwell car, driven by Dr. O. L. Curl, were broken in an accident near the State Teachers College this morning. Dr. Curl had taken his wife, daughter and a neighbor girl to the College and was returning to town when the accident occurred near the driveway in front of the president's home. No one was injured in the accident.

Kansas Guests Here.

Miss Gladys Ambrose of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville this noon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Sisson Made Administrator

Paul Sisson of Maryville has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Orear, who died June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benham and sons, Everett and Alfred of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

4 More Mad Convicts Recaptured in Ill.

Chester, Ill., July 24—Redoubling their efforts early today which resulted in the capture of four more of the escaped inmates, prison authorities and posses, who have been scouring the countryside for miles around, were confident that the remaining thirteen inmates, who escaped from the Illinois hospital for the criminal insane, would be caught before nightfall.

Dr. O. C. Stubblefield, superintendent of the institution, said this morning that the posses had rounded up and returned twenty-eight of the forty-one prisoners, who fled through the hole torn in the prison fence in Sunday night's uprising.

TO HAVE MEETING AT FARM BUREAU

LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS TO MEET AT 10:30 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

ALL FARMERS INVITED

Meeting to be "Non Partisan"—Chance to Present Individual Problems Given to all Farmers

The Livestock Shipping Association will meet at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning in the farm bureau office. R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, will be chairman of the meeting.

S. T. Simpson, livestock commissioner at Jefferson City, is writing to the managers of the shipping associations, as well as the various officers.

The Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau will have representatives at the meeting.

According to Simpson, the meeting will be a "non partisan" one. Fifteen thousand feet of film will be shown, which will call attention to the various problems of the shippers. Two railroad men will also be present at the meeting.

"Farmers and everyone interested in shipping livestock are invited to attend this meeting," R. A. Kinnaird said this morning.

Ways and means of reducing losses that shippers incur in getting their stock to market will be discussed at this meeting. Everyone present will be given an opportunity to present individual problems. A number of the shipping association meetings will be held in the various counties of the state.

3 Drivers Left in the Auto Marathon

Houston, Texas, July 24—At the end of eighty-four hours of continuous driving, three drivers continued to spin around the track here this morning in a non-stop automobile marathon. They are Mrs. Mabel Lowe, the only feminine entrant, R. C. Settle and "Kid" Ball.

Four contestants fell by the wayside during the night, all of them making seventy to seventy-five hours before dropping out. All of the remaining contestants were confident they would remain on the track the hundred hours necessary to share in the money.

Chicagoan Missing; Bright Lights Blamed

Chicago, July 24—The lure of the white lights, coupled with a pretty country girl, today is believed to have led another Chicagoan to ruin, and search is being made for Frederick Seibold, alleged to have vanished. At the same time $150,000 of the funds of the Garden Building Corporation were also found to be missing.

The girl in the case, the police said, was Miss Jessie Taylor, a newcomer here. She also is being sought. She and Seibold, acquaintances said, romped through the night life of Chicago in rather live fashion the last few months and there seemed to be no lack of money to pay expenses.

Seibold is married. His family is now in California, it is said.

Bulgarian Train Crash Kills 103

Paris, July 24—One hundred and three persons were killed and more than two hundred were injured in a collision between two Bulgarian trains on the Sofia-Varna line, said a Sofia dispatch to the L'Instransgient today.

Elmer McKee and Hugh Crawford of Ravenwood spent today in Maryville.

TOO MANY LAWS SAYS M. E. FORD

1,500 BILLS INTRODUCED IN LAST MO. ASSEMBLY

160 NEW LAWS PASSED

Delegates at Constitutional Convention Seeking to Remedy this by Various Means

Jefferson City, Mo., July 23, 1923—To the Democrat-Forum:

If there is any evil from which the country needs relief it is the deluge of laws with which the country is being flooded. I saw a statement the other day to the effect that more laws had been enacted in the United States in the last one hundred years than had been enacted by all the rest of the world in the six thousand years preceding. I have no doubt it is true. Every two years the law making mill of every state in the Union grinds out a new grist.

1500 Bills Introduced

During the vacation the Congres of the United States and the boards of aldermen of all cities and towns are busy. We seem to have a sort of mania for making laws. More than fifteen hundred bills were introduced in the last general assembly and one hundred and sixty new laws were enacted. In Nebraska in 1913 over thirteen hundred bills were introduced in the lower house alone. In Illinois in the same year sixteen hundred and seventeen bills were introduced in the two houses.

45,000 in 40 States

The total number introduced in the legislature of forty states was in excess of fifty-five thousand. It was the Medes or Persians or some ancient people who required a man, when he proposed a change in the law, to do so with a rope about his neck. If the proposed law was accepted well and good. But if it was rejected there was no opportunity given him to repeat the offense. Some of the customs of the ancients were not so bad.

The state law of Missouri has grown from one small volume to three large volumes. The decisions of the courts fill five hundred volumes of reports. With the increase in volume of the law has increased uncertainty of the law. Certainty and stability, the things above all others most to be desired can never be attained until we quit this everlasting tinkering with the law and changing it to suit the whim of some individual or grant of individuals. The thing, above all others, that is most needed in government as in everything else is simplification.

Simplification by Centralization

But simplification means centralization of power in fewer hands and "there's the rub." To simplify the executive department means to put more power in the hands of the head of that department. To simplify the legislative department means to reduce it to a small workable body. As at present organized, the lower house is composed of one hundred forty three members. The most important thing in such a body is parliamentary procedure. Not what the body is doing, but the rules under which it is doing it. Seat ten men around a table and they will not need any rules of procedure. They will go on with the matters in hand in a business like way, and get it done in an hour. Add two hundred more men just as able and give them the same matter to consider and they will spend a week getting organized and preparing rules for the conduct of the business in hand and another week trying to construe the rules they have adopted and then spend a month disposing of the business the ten disposed of in an hour.

The Cannon Rules

The whole country was aroused a few years ago over "Cannon Rules". The speaker of the House of Representatives, Joseph G. Cannon and a half dozen other members practically controlled the legislation of the United States through the rules governing the House of Representatives. And a few skilled parliamentarians now control the law making body of this and every other state. The bills they want to go through, go through, and those they do not want to go through never see the light of day. It is quite easy to block legislation. The usual method is, therefore, to delay measures until the last few days of the session. Many of the members have pet measures that they want put through and are ready to support

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THE AVIATING DOCTORS.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and Dr. Chas. T. Bell journeyed to Kansas City yesterday afternoon in an airplane belonging to H. C. L. Gower.

The trip down was made in 1 hour and 50 minutes; the return trip was made in 1 hour and 40 minutes. The flight was made at an average height of 5000 feet.

The local physicians were unable to converse on the trip down and back and note-writing was resorted to. According to the latest authentic information, the following written conversation took place:

Dr. Wallis: "We're 5000 feet high, Doc."

Dr. Bell: "We're due in Mars in twenty minutes."

Dr. Wallis: "What planet do you want to visit, Doc?"

Dr. Bell: "The one we just left."

Both local physicians admitted that Nodaway County soil looked mighty good last night.

Frankfort Officer Killed by "Reds"

London, July 24.—Public prosecutor of Frankfort, Germany, was killed during a communist demonstration in that city, said a news agency dispatch from Berlin this afternoon. Haas received fatal wounds when r eds raided his home. His wife and father were injured.

Chinese Fire on U. S. Ship, Says Dispatch

London, July 24—The American gunboat Monochy, while escorting the steamships Loongmow and Alice Dollar into the Uang-Tse-Kiang River near Ichang, was fired upon by Chinese, said a news agency dispatch from Ichang today. The American boat return the fire doing heavy damage.

Will Tell About the Mark Twain Park

Dr. C. B. Boving of Moberly Will Speak at College Tomorrow—to Award Sweaters

Dr. C. B. Boving, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Moberly and formerly president of Westminster College of Fulton, Mo., will be the speaker at the assembly of the State Teachers College to be held tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock. This assembly will be the last one of the present term.

Dr. Boving will speak about the Mark Twain Park at Florida, Mo., a small place in Monroe County where the famous writer was born.

The baseball and track sweaters will be presented at the assembly tomorrow morning by H. W. Leech, coach.

The remaining part of the assembly will be in charge of Professor H. A. Miller, of the public speaking department. At this time the question of registering in the State Teachers Association will be discussed by C. A. Hawkins.

Two violin solos and a duet will be furnished by Miss Maude Kibby and Margaret Dietz.

To Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Sr., and daughter, Emma Agnes, and son, Henry, and Mrs. Sawyer's sister, Mrs. Henry A. Sawyers of St. Joseph drove to Ravenwood yesterday afternoon where Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and Mrs. Henry A. Sawyers boarded a train for Rochester, Minn., where they will enter the Mayo Brothers sanitarium. They expect to be gone about a week or ten days.

On St. Joseph Market

W. R. Linville, Nodaway county, had 58 steers, 1216 lbs., $9.75, on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Sells Lot in Burlington Junction.

Alonzo Monk and Edythe Monk, his wife, have sold to Thomas E. Fordyce lots 1 to 11, in block 31 in the original town of Burlington Junction. The consideration was $3500.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willhite went to St. Joseph this morning.

George McMillen went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enis of Clyde were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson and Mrs. W. B. Estle of Gravity, Iowa, were shopping in Maryville today.

Thomas Edison has perfected a device whereby he can play band music backwards. Perhaps that is what the jazz orchestras have played all this time.—Wichita Beacon.

HARDING WILL ANSWER CRITICS

TO HIS SPEECHES ON RECENT WESTERN TRIP

WILL SPEAK ON COAST

In These Talks He Will Again Touch on Foreign Affairs and Agricultural Subjects

Aboard the U. S. S. Henderson with President Harding enroute to Van Couver,, B. C., July 24—The critics, who found fault with President Harding's speeches on his western trip across the continent, will be answered in a series of addresses that the President plans to make in Seattle and his southward trip to San Diego.

The more than three weeks that has elapsed since his last speech in Tacoma has allowed ample time for him to weigh results and to witness the reaction to his score of addresses on his outward trip.

These results will be embodied in his coastwise utterances. His outward bound speeches, which aroused controversy, such as foreign affairs at St. Louis and the agricultural situation at Hutchinson, Kan., probably will be touched upon on his Pacific journey.

According to plans the President will make his Seattle speech around a summary of his Alaskan trip. The President is known to deem Seattle the proper place for such a speech, inasmuch as it it the gateway to Alaskan territory.

Agricultural conditions probably will be touched upon at Sacramento, Calif., and it is not unlikely that the President will reply to recent utterances by Senator Brookhart of Iowa Since the President's absence from Washington, the Minnesota election has revealed a widespread discontent among the rural population and has convinced Harding of the need for more Presidential utterances on this problem.

The problem of foreign affairs will be dealt with again in San Francisco on July 31.

The Henderson was steaming southward today. No steps were made in order to gain time to allow Harding a few hours for fishing in Campbell River tomorrow. He has been promised the best trout fishing in Canada. The party will arrive in Vancouver Thursday morning.

S. T. C. to Entertain Literary Contestants

Literary Contests of League of Interstate Teachers College to be Here Next March.

The Maryville State Teachers College has entered the League of Interstate Teachers Colleges and will take part in all of its activities, according to announcement made today. H. A. Miller said today that the annual spring literary contests, which the association sponsors, will be held at Maryville during the month of March.

Contests will be held in declamation, extemporaneous and debating. The winners will be awarded the championship of the league.

Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Warrensburg and Maryville already have signified their intenfions of participating in the contests. Kirksville is also considering it. Besides these Missouri State Teachers Colleges there will be several representatives from outside of the state entered.

In addition to entering this contest Maryville will also be represented in the State Peace League. This contest will be held by Westminster at Fulton. Last year the contests took place at Park College. Maryville intends to make a bid for the entertaining of this association the next year.

Mr. Miller said there was no reason why Maryville should not win her share of the honors as they have so much talent available. In his public speaking classes the term orations are now being read. These, he said were superior to any ones of previous years. All of the old members of the literary teams are again in college and with the new talent Maryville should be well represented.

Omaha Visitor

Ortha Parker of Omaha, Nebr., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ramey in Arkoe. Mr. Parker formerly lived in Nodaway County and this is his first visit here since he moved away from here in 1909. He is an employee of the C. B. & Q. railroad.

Stay Out of Europe U. S. Banker Warns

Back from Europe He Says Lack of Co-operation There Prevents U. S. From Helping

New York, July 24—A warning to the United States to "stay out of Europe" was issued today by George M. Reynolds of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors of the Commercial and Continental Bank upon his return from a six months study of economic conditions abroad.

Reynolds declared the "lack of co operation" between European nations prevented the United States from lending a helping hand in the restoration of normal economic conditions. He voiced "unalterable opposition" to American participation in the settlement of the reparation dispute.

"I have studied conditions abroad for the past six months and I am more than ever convinced that we must stay out of Europe and mind our business," said Reynolds.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE BREWING

MINERS AND OPERATORS NEGOTIATING TODAY.

NEITHER WILL GIVE IN

Miners Want More Money and Recognition of United Mine Workers—Operators Will Permit Strike First.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24. — A strike in the anthracite coal fields looms as inevitable Septemeber 1 unless the government or the force of public opinion intervenes to bring about a change in sentiment on the part of the operators and miners now here attempting to negotiate a wage agreement to replace the present contract, which expires August 31. Although none of the negotiators would permit themselves to be quoted, these facts remain and can be set down as accurately indicating the situation.

The miners propose to insist on a complete recognition of the United Mine Workers in the anthracite fields and are willing to strike to enforce this demand. The operators do not propose to grant this demand which would establish the much discussed, "check off" in the anthracite fields and they will permit a strike before they grant it.

The miners propose to insist upon a substantial increase in wages, not necessarily the 20 per cent increase, which is written into their formal demands but for a material addition to their pay envelopes. The operators are faced with increased competition and do not propose to grant any wage increase.

Battery C. Members Get Last Inoculation

Members of Battery C received their third and last inoculation for typhoid at the regular meeting held at the Armory last night. The men will leave for Fort Sill, Okla., Saturday.

Another meeting will be held Thursday night at the armory.

Several Farmers are Caponizing Chickens

A number of farmers of Nodaway County are caponizing chickens, R. A. Kinnaird said this morning. Yesterday, he was at the farm of G. W. Cooper near Sheridan. About sixty Buff Orpingtons were caponized there. F. P. Robinson of Maryville, is raising about a dozen capons.

Boise, Idaho, People Here Today.

A party of tourists from Boise, Ida., were in Maryville today on their way to Gentry, Mo., to visit relatives. They left Boise ten days ago and have traveled since that time, 788 miles. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester Floyd and two children and Mrs. N. D. Patterson. They are to visit Mr. Floyd's parents at Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd.

Married by Dr. Curl.

Arthur M. Holmes of Maryville and Lucile B. Jackson of Kansas City, both colored, were married at high noon today at the county court room by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney. The witnesses were Fred W. Smith, county clerk, Fred Wright and M. A. Lewis, Sr.

H. J. Cokely of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

NEAR EAST PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

PACT COMPLETED AT LAUSANNE AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

TURKEY NOW AT PEACE

After More Than Twelve Years of Nearly Continuous Warfare—U. S. Treaty to Be Signed Soon.

London, July 24—The Near East peace treaty was signed at Lausanne at 3 o'clock this afternoon, said a news agency dispatch from that city.

Lausanne, July 24—The signing of teh near East peace treaty here today brings peace to Turkey after more than twelve years of nearly continuous warfare, In that time Turkey has fought the Balkan states twice, Italy and Greece, once, and also took part in the world war on the side of the Central Powers.

The treaty contains 143 articles but omits settlement of the Ottoman debt and the Mosul oil claims.

In addition to the treaty there are fifteen separate protocols. The American agreement with Turkey, mainly commercial in character, will be signed before the end of the week.

Both are Killed in Couple's Quarrel

New York, July 24—A quarrel over the sale of property today caused the murder of Anthony Grodano, 63, and his wife, Ceresa, 61, in their east side home. They shot and hacked each other to death in a frenzied rage.

Grodano had sold his store about a month ago and ever since had quarreled with his wife, it was said.

Wheat Is not as Good as It Was Last Year

According to J. Ralph Pope, Who Has Threshed for Several Farmers in South Part of County

J. Ralph Pope, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, has a new Altman-Taylor New Century separator and is threshing today at the home of Fay Bellows, one mile south of Maryville. The oats will thresh about forty-five bushels to the acre, Mr. Pope said this morning.

Pope has threshed at the farms of Earl Haist, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, Oliver McNeal, twelve miles southwest of Maryville and Mark Moody, one mile south of Maryville. He said the wheat is not as good this year as last, but the oats are far better than they have been for several years.

The Moody wheat tested fifty-nine and averaged twenty-three and a half bushels to the acre. The Moody oats made about forty bushels to the acre. The oats on the Fay Bellows farm will make about forty-five bushels to the acre, Pope said.

K. K. K. Lecturer to Speak Here Sunday

Hand bills are being circulated in Maryville today advertising a lecture on Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan to be given in Maryville on Sunday, July 29. The hand bill states the lecture will be given by a national lecturer under the auspices of the national organization of the Ku Klux Klan. The lecture is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The bill states that the meeting is open to the public and everybody is invited. It is understood that the same lecturer will be at Maitland at the Fair the Friday preceding the meeting here.

Father of Fred Jameson Dies

Mrs. Fred Jameson received word this morning of the death of Mr. Jamesoc's father, J. R. Jameson, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral services will be held at Oskaloosa at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Fred Jameson left Maryville Saturday for his father's bedside, arriving there Sunday morning.

On Vacation.

Miss Effie Drumm, who is employed at the Yehle Dry Goods Company, is spending her vacation visiting her brother and other relatives and friends in Hamilton, Mo.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

EXIT PANCHO VILLA

There was a time, says the Kansas City Journal, and that not very many years ago, when the death of "Pancho" Villa would have been hailed with gratification throughout the United States.

Today, however, the report of his assassination comes as hardly more than an incident in the daily news. Time has at least partially effaced the public remembrance of the many crimes laid at his door, of which the most infamous, in the eyes of Americans, was the raid on Columbus, N. M., resulting in the slaughter of nearly a score of Americans.

Probably the so-called "reformed" bandit's end will be generally regarded as the most fitting which could bring to a close a career of bloody lawlessness not equaled in even the sanguinary history of Mexican bandit leaders.

One day a victorious "chieftain" the next a fugitive with two countries pursuing him: one day a highwayman on a big scale, the next a "revolutionist" and the third a petty marauder, reduced to a corporal's guard of followers; once a world figure, defying all governments, and then a peaceful hacendero, Villa played many a part upon the red stage of life and little that he did so became his life as his leaving of it, at the revolver's mouth—unless it be the bloodless years which followed his surrender.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Mr. Godfrey, of the Brooklyn, N. Y. bureau of charities, expressed his views recently about professional beggars in the Better Times magazine. He has investigated a lot of these cases, and has found that many of these men and women are people of extraordinary intelligence and talent. Many of them can make $15 to $25 a day by working three or four hours. They have all kinds of tricks with which to appeal to public sympathy.

The money that is given to such people ought instead to be offered to the charities of one's home town. Then these folks, if they have had misfortunes, should be required to appeal to these charities, which are directed by kind hearted people. If the need is real and the case is deserving, aid will be given. Every time a person gives money to an unworthy beggar, he encourages some one to give up a legitimate occupation and live as a parasite, as a result of his cleverness in arousing public sympathy.

An exchange says germs may be caught kissing. They are generally called husbands though.

Nobody in Montana seems to be trying to get a monopoly on the prize fighting industry in that state.

It is a good rule to profit by one's mistakes but it is a tough job sometimes when you marry the wrong fellow.

One argument in favor of a big life insurance is that maybe your wife will quit telling you to be careful every time you go out.

A recent poem by Edgar Guest contains these lines: "Oh, you can't sum up the wonderful things of joy and delight which a new baby brings." Well, one has brought a lot of new poems and some mighty good ones from Edgar.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa has returned from a trip abroad and is quoted as saying that the government of Russia is the best in the world except that of the United States. Senator Brookhart evidently returned too soon.

One cause for the low price of wheat is said by government officials to be the growth of foreign supplies coupled with a lessened buying power. The "lessened buying power" is perhaps the greatest of all the factors in the foreign trade situation. Under present financial and industrial conditions, the money of several foreign countries has little or no value. So long as France keeps her foot upon Germany's neck, German paper money is almost without value in this country and a man could hardly carry enough to buy a sack of wheat. The same thing is true of Russia and Austria and to some extent with other countries. While this is true on the one hand, the present administration has trusted the relief of the farmer to such fossilized legislative physicians as Uncle Joe Fordney, who believed that an increased tariff on lumber and sugar will cure any economic ill that has ever been discovered. If Mr. Harding wants to do some thing for the agricultural classes, as he no doubt does, he must get a new set of doctors on the case.

Taken Home From Hospital.

Mrs. Elvira Dawson, who has been a patient at the St. Francis hospital for the past ten days, was removed today to her home, 405 West 12th street.

TOO MANY LAWS SAYS M. E. FORD

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any measure the others may ask in return for support for their own measures. And thus members are bought. Not with money but with support for their pet measures. Then is when the lobbyist who is a skilled parliamentarian and knows the legislative ropes gets in his work. When the stage is all set and the final rush is on and members see the end of the session near and their own pet measures far from final passage, they are ready to support the measures of those who can help them in return for help in putting through their own measures.

Bills Rushed Through

In the closing days of the session, bills are passed twenty and thirty at a time. Members vote for measures without any earthly idea what they are about. Many of them are poorly drawn and often fail to express the meaning intended. One of the recent sessions passed the same law twice. The legislature, of a sister state enacted more than four hundred laws and resolutions during the last fifteen days of the session. One hundred of these were passed on the last day. In 1916 the New York legislature passed one hundred bills between midnight and half past six in the morning. Twelve bills were put through in two minutes at one stage of the proceedings. Under such circumstances the inexperienced and in many cases the experienced members, must vote blindly. The skillful legislation and lobbyist can slip through any kind of measure and jokers are often put in unintentionally. Lobbyists are not all crooks. Some of the best intentioned men and women in the world are engaged in lobbying. It is about the only way to get through even a good measure. No matter how much a law may be needed, some one must take a personal interest in it, and keep on the job all the time. of course there are lobbyists who are all that term, in it sense as commonly used implies.

Remedies Sought

The convention has sought to help the situation by raising the pay of members to $10 per day for sixty days. In my judgment this will not help much. While the pay is inadequate, something more must be done than increasing the pay. Other states have tried in various ways to improve the quality of the laws enacted. Wisconsin has a legislative reference bureau connected with the State University. A number of states have a drafting bureau. Every measure, before final passage, is referred to this bureau and the bill is redrafted by experts. It would be a wonderful saving in the long run, if every measure had to be submitted to a body of experts, before final passage. They could not only redraft the bill to make it mean what was intended but could also report the existing law on the subject, so that laws in conflict could be specifically repealed. In many cases two or more acts on the same subject could be combined and not only make the act much shorter but much clearer and more certain. This is a matter which the law makers themselves must work out. But there is much the Constitutional Convention could do. Whether it will do it or not, and whether the people would allow it to be done, is doubtful.

People Ultra-Conservative

The delegates as well as the people are wedded to old things just because they are old. A poor reason but a strong one. The conditions existing one hundred years ago are totally different from those of today. But the fundamental principles of government are just the same as they were then and as they always have been and always will be. We think we are clinging to the government of the "Fathers." As a matter of fact we are clinging to the form but not the principles. Principles are eternal but forms must be changed to meet the changing conditions. My great desire is to change the form in such ways as may be necessary to enable us to get back to the principles of the government of the "Fathers." But in government as in other things we worship the form and forget the substance.

Very truly,

M. E. FORD.

Grant City Guests Here.

Miss Lucille Beason of Grant City is spending a few days the guests of her cousin, Miss Hilda Denny.

Texas Guests Arrive.

Mrs. Charley Awalt and daughters, Laveta and Alice Ameta, arrived in Maryville today from El Paso, Texas, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Awalt's mother, Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mr. Linville.

Loomis Child Improving.

The condition of Ola Loomis, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis, who was badly cut on the leg by a mower Saturday, is improved today. Physicians at the hospital hold out hopes that it will not be necessary to amputate the leg. Her father who was running the mower, did not see her in the edge of the weeds where he was mowing and the sickle of the mower struck her.

95 Yesterday; 91 Today

The mercury reached 95 yesterday for the highest point, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer. At 1 o'clock today the thermometer had reached 91.

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When placed this way means nothing, but when rearranged—

THE BLUEBIRD GARDEN

means the coolest place in town, where delicacies are served in the open air with cool, clear, sparkling well water.

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Chesterfield
GARETTES
"You heard what I said —it's the best cigarette I ever tasted!"
The proof of the pudding
—is in the smoking. Chesterfields do taste better because they're made of better tobaccos, better blended. You'll say so too!
Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy

"Here's a quarter, sonny. Any good fishing around here?"

"You're the third sucker this morning and it's early yet."

Don't let anyone sell you something you don't need.

If you want dependable tires,

Buy WELLINGTON

30x3 ..... $6.95
30x3½ $7.82

Lanning Auto Service

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

College Girls:

We are dictating this letter to you girls personally, for the facts that we are going to disclose in this letter will be not only of great interest to you, but of rare import.

Here is the news. Our store, the Montgomery Shoe Co., for just your benefit, has put on display the advance styles of Fall Footwear. This early showing will be made now so that you can get the latest styles in Fall Footwear before you go away.

The Montgomery Shoe Co., is proud of its distinction of having the store which carries the most fashionable footwear of any shoe store in Northwest Missouri. So girls, the shoes you buy during this advance showing will be the styles that fashionable women will wear this Fall in the big metropolises.

The two illustrations pictured here are just two examples of the many styles that you are able to get during this special showing, special for you College girls.

Black or brown suede, trimmed with kid to match.

Brown kid street pump, straps and cut-outs of Biege suede.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

STYLE AND QUALITY SUPREME.

SHOEMAKER - BOVARD

has 10 tons Hard Chestnut Coal for sale. Also Wyoming Lump for summer use, at an attractive price. It will not be long now till you will want quotations on your winter supply. Let us figure with you. We know we can please. Plenty of sand.

STORAGE and TRANSFER

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charley Carmichael in Pickering.

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fakes in Pickering.

L. A. W. Club.

The L. A. W. club will meet Thursday, July 26, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bainum. Roll call will be responded to by "Household Hints."

M. M. Club Meeting.

The M. M. Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

Friendship Club.

The Friendship Club will meet July 26 at the home of Mrs. R. G. Garten.

I. I. Club Meeting.

The Ireland Industrial Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 25, at the home of Mrs. Perry Onstott.

Knabb Country Club.

Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte will be hostess to the Knabb Country Club Thursday afternoon, July 26.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle.

The St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the St. Patrick's school.

H. K. G. Club.

The Mozingo H. K. G. Club will hold an important business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Kelley.

Penny House Party

Miss Loreen Penny, a student at the State Teachers' College, entertained six of her College chums, with a week end house party at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Penny, near Mound City. The guests were Misses Daurice Culp, Ivah Baldwin, Gustine Glenn, May Stouffer, Elizabeth Shamberger and Meryle Shamberger. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Miss Iva Loucks and Frank Reddick. The party spent the afternoon at Big Lake, near Bigelow.

Picnic at Bridgewater

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers and sons, Leo and Daniel, Miss Pauline Mahoney, Teresa Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer, Mrs. Grace Masters, Maude and Jamie Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughters, Nellie Marion, Eudora and Charlotte enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper Sunday evening at Bridgewater.

Swimming Party.

Miss Hilda Denny entertained with a swimming party at the Aley pool yesterday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Lucille Beason of Grant City, who is visiting here. Additional guests were Misses Naita Clark, Mary Esther Murphy, Agnes and Lulu Groomer, Marie Thompson, Jennie Dawson, Edna Barnes, Goldina Jarrett and Ina Hollowell.

Watson Family Reunion

A Watson family reunion dinner was held Sunday at Sheridan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watson of Clay Center, Nebr., Mrs. Gussa Bowen of Belvidere, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Alva Watson and children of Grant City, Carl Watson of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Crull, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warien and family, all of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Watson, Mrs. Lawrence Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bainum and son, all of Maryville, Silas Watson and daughter of Grant City, Mabel Crull and Troy Crull of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull of Maryville.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Marion Smith entertained a number of children this afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Charlotte. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. George Hammond, and Mrs. Frank McKee. The guests included Venita McKee, Mary Margaret Hartness, Jennie V. Whaley, Lucile Whaley, Alice Gene Hammond, Gara Williams, Frances Phares, Bobby Hammond, Julia Mae Woods, Nellie Marion Smith and Eudora Smith.

Missionary Society to Meet

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snoderly on North Market street

The assistant hostesses will be: Mrs. Harvey Lemon, Mrs. R. S. Branger, Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. Shipps. Mrs. C. C. Corwin will be the program leader for the afternoon.

Birthday Surprise Dinner

A birthday surprise basket dinner was given Willard Nichols at his home west of Maryville, the occasion being his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney and family, Ray Reynolds of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and family of Fremont Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nicholson and family, John Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingram and daughter, Everetta Nicholson, Zelma German of Lucas, Ia., Ethyle, Rema, Neva and Juanita Kenny, and Flossie, Otto and Orville Nichols.

Barmann Bridge Parties.

Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. Earl Barmann and Miss Ora Barmann have issued invitations for eight tables of bridge for both Thursday and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Frank Barmann. Decorations of garden flowers will be used throughout the house. Out-of-town guests will include Mrs. J. I. Hoffman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Dorothea Breyfogle of Kansas City, Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Vincent E. Burch of Long Beach, Calif.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Martha Murphy and grandson, Woodrow Carmichael, was served Sunday at the home of Mrs. Murphy on South Walnut street. Those present were John DeWitt and children, Deva and Johnny of Grant City, Mrs. Vellie Sisk and children, Hollis and Chessie, of Egypt, Miss, Mrs. Earl Rhineheart of Blockton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carmichael and children, Woodrow and Clarence, of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael and children, Nellie Marie and Esther Mae, of Pickering, Nellie Murphy, John Young and the honor guests.

Zech Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zech entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, Pleasant View. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmes of Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilmes of Creston, Ia., Miss Kathryn Shonley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilmes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson, Miss Anna Blatter, Mrs. Theodore Blatter, Miss Rose Blatter of Yankton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shonley of Clarinda, Ia., Anthony Blatter, Thomas Kane, Mr. and Mrs. John Shonley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zech.

Called to Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Nettie Warren left Friday evening for Evansville, Ind., called there because of the serious illness of her son, Clarence Warren. Mr. Warren is in the railroad yards at Evansville.

Visiting in Rock Port

Miss Lucile Gaugh and Miss Audrey Stiwalt left Sunday morning for Rock Port where they will be guests of Miss Elizabeth Beech for a week.

Week-End Guests.

Miss Myrle Lyle was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Bolin at her home south of Maryville.

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Snappy Fountain Service.

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Empire Theatre

Tonight

NORMA TALMADGE, in

"THE VOICE FROM THE MINARET"

10c Also Comedy. 27-3c

Wednesday and Thursday—AGNES AYRES, in

"DAUGHTER OF LUXURY."

10c Also Comedy. 22-3c

Friday and Saturday—

LIONEL BARRYMORE, in a Paramount Special Production,

"THE FACE IN THE FOG."

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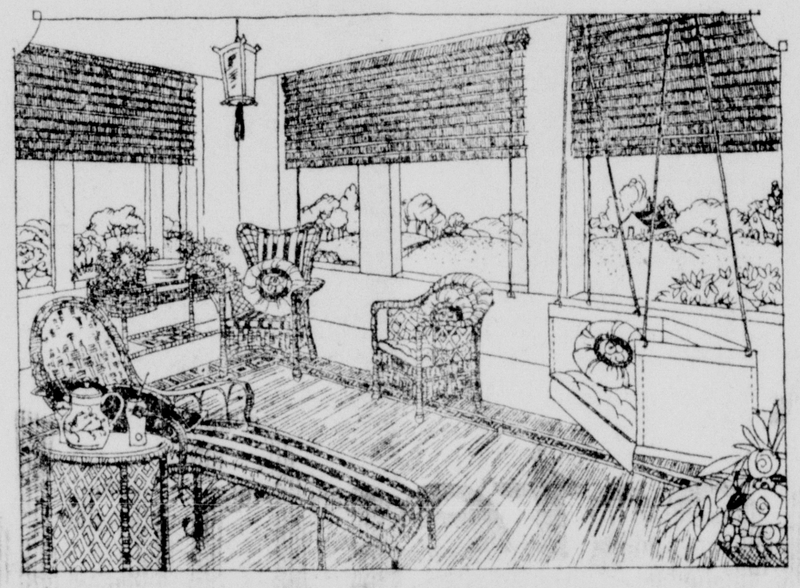

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Your porch is your living room during the hot months, or if it is not, you are missing one of the greatest comforts the summer affords.

You get so much more pleasure from your porch if you have it properly equipped with porch shades, grass rugs and sea grass furniture.

You should have as much pride in fixing up the porch for the summer months as you do in fixing up the rooms of your home.

Don't wait until the summer is gone to appreciate your porch, get it in shape to enjoy it now.

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Impored sea grass furniture direct from Hong Kong, China. Chairs that are the climax in comfort, inviting setees, attractive tables, fern stands, lamp stands, waste baskets and other items that add to both the attractiveness and comfort.

An exceptional assortment and at very attractive prices.

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9x12 ft. grass rugs $10.00
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Velour porch pillows, assorted colors $3.50

VUDOR PORCH SHADES

If the sun beats in on your porch, shut it out with Vudor Porch Shades. They shut out the sun and the passerby cannot see through, yet the air circulates through freely. Let us install Vudor Porch Shades on your porch.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Wednesday's Tea Room Hot Plates

Noon—11:30 to 2 o'Clock	Evening—5:30 to 7:30
Meat Croquettes	Fried Chicken (country style)
French Fried Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Roasting Ears	Hot Biscuits
	Chicken Gravy

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The Ingredients of

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The best of winter wheat Flour;
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Protect your family against loss by Accident, Health or Disability. Do it now. Court and contract bonds furnished at the old stand, No. 119 East Fourth Street.

Chas. Hyslop

Society

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Wells.

For Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Phillips entertained with a picnic supper yesterday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpley, who were recently married. Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. O. L. Shell assisted in serving the supper. Those present were Misses Fern Smith, Lena Tarpley, Virginia Smith, Edna Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Phillips and Virgil Grooms, Emery Shell, Amos Shell, Don Smith, Emery Murray, John Murphy and Jim Murphy.

Fish Fry

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ashford, eight miles north of Maryville, Sunday and enjoyed a fish fry. The fish were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brogan of Wilcox and was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brogan, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Workman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ashford, Mrs. John Colden of Wilcox John Brogan, Miss Grace Sallee, Miss Dora Ashford and Thurman Ashford.

Picnic Supper at College Park.

A picnic supper was given at the College park Sunday evening in honor of Ralph Alloway, Jr., who is visiting here. Those present were Mrs. Curt Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and children, Marguerite Reece, LeDean Holiday, Opal Wagner, Henrietta Hildreth, Katherine Duff, Marjean and Gladys Alloway, William, Frank and Crystal Treese, Ralph Alloway, Jr., Carl Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner.

Experiment Station Ranks High in Eggs

Missouri is Second in Production—Result of National Egg Laying Contest Going for Eleven Years

Mountain Grove, Mo., July 24—The Missouri Poultry Experiment Station ranks second in egg production, this has been revealed through a National Egg Laying Contest, which has been running for the past eleven years.

The Missouri flock of contesting birds compose sixty pens, each pen having five layers and one substitute, which have been entered from nineteen states. In this flock the white Leghorns from the St. John's Poultry Farm at Oronogo, Mo., is leading with the Barred Rocks a close second.

Missouri holds the world's record individual production which has been revealed through the accurate system of bookkeeping in determining each hen's output. This hen, a white Leghorn, called Missouri Queen, produced 1,000 eggs in 5 years 3 months and ten days She lived to be seven years old and laid seventy-two eggs in a stretch without missing a single day's work.

The station has made numerous tests, through which it has been revealed that their best hen during one single year laid 286 eggs. According to T. W. Roland, director in charge, this is a high mark. He said it was occassionally that a hen will lay two eggs in one day.

Seventy ex-service men are maintained at the station, each of whom is taking vocational training. Each is given a period of scientific training in poultry raising after which he is given project training outside the Experiment station.

Through facts collected at the station it was reported that the products of the hen in Missouri in one year reached $72,000,000.

As an experiment several pens of chickens have been imported to the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station. One of the most unusual pens is one from Harolds, England, belonging to Lady Anderson. They are of the Light Sussex breed. According to Mr. Arnold they are producing an unusual egg yield despite the climatic conditions.

A hospital is maintained for the treatment of all sick. In fact every experiment and test is being made to further benefit one of the largest industries Missouri affords, the poultry industry.

Here Is a Warm Baby.

(Advertisement in classified section of Cleveland, O. Plain Dealer):

For Sale—Real bargain in combination stove and baby buggy.

There is no better business than the one which will hold up under adverse circumstances.

Call Ozarks "Land of A Million Smiles"

Traveling Journalists Touring Mountainous District of Missouri by Auto—Ten Day Trip.

Ozark Springs, (enroute) July 24—The party of students of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri started Friday, July 20, on a 10-day auto tour of the ozarks, "The land of a Million Smiles." They are making their first night stop here. The party is accompanied by two professors, F. L. Martin and R. S. Mann; John F. Potts, secretary of the Ozark Playground Association, and Roy Godsey, on the staff of the State Board of Agriculture.

The party visited the fish hatcheries at Neosho and from there they went through the summer resort district by way of Goodman and Anderson stopping for the night at Ozark Springs Tavern, near Noel, Mo. The tavern was reached by 7 o'clock in the evening and Dan Sayre the proprietor gave the party a fine old fashioned country dinner.

Near Lanagan, Mo. is found the "Mystery Cave" which was formed by the breaking away of a ledge of limestone by freezing water. In this cave are found many interesting formations of limestone. Among them is a perfect formation of the liberty bell which has the famous clapper and crack.

About nine miles north of the Ozark Springs Tavern is a monument which was erected in 1821 and at that time marked the western boundary of the United States. It was run into and broken down by an indian, but was later set in a concrete base and now marks the intersection of the states of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Picturesque Scenes in South Missouri Region

Ever-Running Springs and Romantic Caves Feature Life in Missouri's Playgrounds

Ozark, Mo., July 24—Nestled among the hills in a saucer-shaped valley, is the historic town of Ozark, Mo. There has been some dispute as to the origin of the name Ozark. According to C. E. Reed, editor of the Ozark Democrat, the name Ozark came from the French words aux, arc, to the ihills, used by the French hunters.

This region is near the home of the once famous Bald Knobbers and in Ozark three of its members were hanged.

Just six miles from Ozark is Linden which is an old Osage Indian fishing ground now owned by Dr. J. C. Young. Passing from Ozark to Springfield you pass Smallin Cave. Several orsprings which he has stocked with bass and rainbow trout.

Young has two small ponds fed from ganizations have contemplated purchasing this cave for the purpose of establishing a resort for their members, but to date no deal has been made. T. C. Crain, owner, says that it is possible that he will finally sell it to some organization, or he will develop the property for himself.

The cave was discovered over a hundred years ago by Schoolcraft, who with a party of explorers wandered up the Finley river and found the cave. It was then a gathering place for the Osages when they were in their Ozark hunting and fishing grounds.

The cave is noted for the remarkable dimensions of the opening which is 125 feet wide and 75 feet high. The stream issuing from the mouth of the cave is fine for drinking purposes and the location is one of the favorites for picnic parties. It has been thoroughly explored and has been found to be about three and one-half miles in length. The cave seems to have been formed by the weathering of the water upon the limestone. In the cave is found many peculiar and interesting formations of limestone.

Glasgow announces a recent sale of 300,000 bottles of Scotch for American consumption. It is items like these, taken from the trade notes of the world, which cause a smile when the prohibition enforcement officers say that prohibition is increasing in the United States.—Tulsa Daily World.

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While Durant dealers all over the country are clamoring for DURANT and STAR cars and could not get them, we were able, by a bit of strategy to get several car loads in a bunch. They are going rapidly but a few are left yet.

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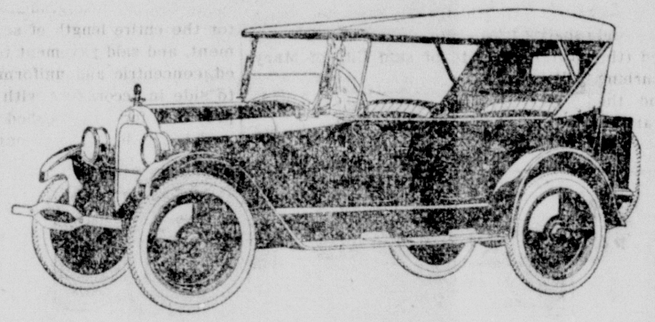

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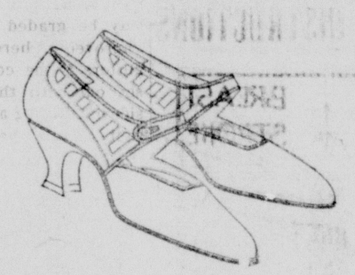

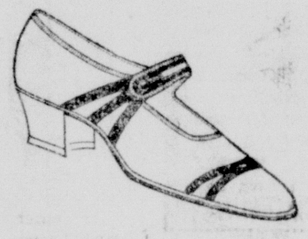

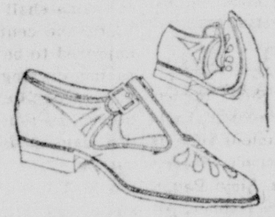

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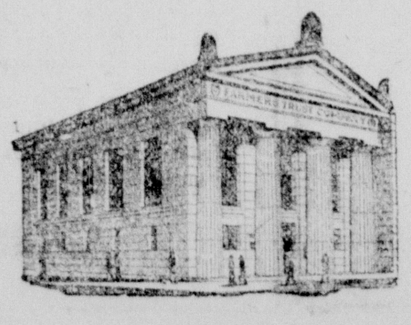
Station S-a-v-e

THE messages from this great station throb with gratified desires. One man tells how opportunity found him prepared; a young couple buy a home at a bargain price; an old man thanks his savings account for independence and security. Each tale tells of a goal attained or within reach. All is success.

What would YOUR message be? Is a savings account smoothing your path? Start here and stick!



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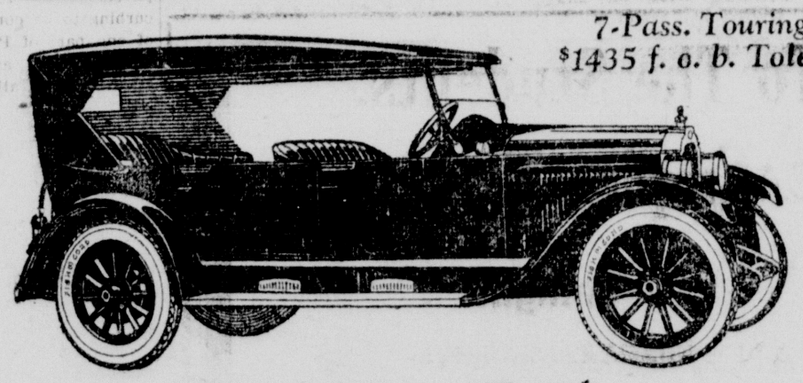

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. J2-tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It last a year. Holt Supply Co. J2-A2

FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

TURNIP SEED at Holt Supply Co. J24-A3

FOR SALE—2 Chester White sows, and 15 pigs, eligible to record, at a bargain for quick sale. H. England, Hanamo 3268. J23tf

FOR SALE—Fancy comb honey, at apiary in Pickering. Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo. 18-24*

GOOD USED CARS—1918 Buick touring, five good tires, new top and curtains, opening with doors; 1920 Ford roadster, starter; 1920 Ford touring, starter; 1917 Ford touring, standard, demountable rims, has had exceptional care and a bargain; 1919 Hupmobile touring. Cash terms or trade. Lowry Hardware Co., Durant and Star cars. 23-25

FOR SALE—small acreage, close in, with 7-room house, all modern. $5,600, some terms, possession August 1. C. D. Allen. 24*

FOR SALE—used Ford touring car in good condition; also Lloyd baby sulky. Call after 6 p. m. F. W. Baker, Han. 5364. 24-26

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, in good running condition, tires are almost new, Hanamo 6062. 24-25*

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-A2

LOST—An Elk tooth charm. Finder return to Ralph Wray and receive reward. Farmers 1-17, Maryville, Mo. 23-25

WANTED—3 or 4 room furnished apartment, now or by August 10. Call Democrat-Forum office. 23-28

STRAYED—red cow and roan calf, finder notify C. G. Carden, Quitman. 24-26*

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heflin and son of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 24—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,0000.
HOGS—Receipts, 33,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, July 24—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, July 24—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, July 24—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500, top, $7.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.
(Hogs 10c higher).

TODAY'S MARKET

Butter fat per lb	31c
Eggs per dozen	18c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	**11c**
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	4c

SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

How should the "frog kick" be executed in the breast stroke?

Answered by
BILL BACHRACH

Illinois Athletic Club; most famous and successful of all swimming coaches; has turned out champions such as Johnny Weissmuller, world's fastest swimmer; Norman Ross, Sibyl Bauer, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Arthur Raithel, Bob Skelton, and Mike McDermott.

It comes when the arms have completed their pull and are being shot forward to the extended position. The frog kick is not executed while the arms are doing their work. During this period the legs are extended fully to the rear, but they are not held rigid. They are relaxed. As the arms are brought in from the end of their sweep, the legs are bent outward at the knees, the heels close together and drawn up toward the crotch. They are flung wide and to the rear. They are brought together fully extended as in the starting position. A supple pair of ankles is a great asset in the frog kick.

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Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses, Hanamo 374. Block south of hospital.

1st ins. July 20; last July 27

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A 1.

A resolution providing for grading, paving curbing and guttering and otherwise improving Third street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from the east line of Frederick Avenue west to Grand Avenue and thence north on Grand Avenue to a point 12 feet north of the center of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Normal Avenue in said City.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Third Street, a public street, in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the east line of Frederick Avenue in said City west to a point thereon 12 feet west of the center of the intersection of said Third Street and Grand Avenue in said City, and thence continuing north on Grand Avenue, a public street, in said City to a point thereon 12 feet north of the center of the intersection of Grand Avenue aforesaid, with Normal Avenue in said City, so as to make a continuous roadway be graded, paved, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided (the gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the sidewalk along and adjacent to and on each side of the paving), except that the portion of said Third Street where curbing and gutters have already been constructed out into the street beyond the sidewalk shall not be recurbed or gutters constructed but the curbing and guttering now installed and on said street shall be used in and as a part of this improvement. Said paving guttering, curbing and improvement to be of the width of twenty-four feet on said Streets from the east line of Frederick Avenue aforesaid to the West line of Ray Avenue in said City, and thence west on said Third Street to the east line of Grand Avenue aforesaid the same to be of the width of twenty-seven feet, and from thence north to a point 12 feet of the center of the intersection of Grand Avenue, with Normal Avenue the same shall be twenty-four feet in width, the center line of said streets improved to be the center line of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement. Said streets to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, guttering and curbing and improvement herein provided for when finished to be installed on said streets improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the roadway of said streets improved by ordinance No. 928 of said City of Maryville and the excavation and filling of dirt on said streets to be improved, shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing and in addition thereto such excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said pavement and improvement on said grade as fixed by said Ordinance No. 928 of said City.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick laid upon a foundaton of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick; and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided however, that the curbing across the road way portion of intersecting streets and alleys shall be cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the same when set along and adjacent to the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the streets improved at both sides of all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet, so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from outside to outside of curb, and at alley intersections said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward a distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from outside to outside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance No. 928 and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished four tenths of one foot above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center, except from the west line of Ray Avenue to the east line of Grand Avenue the sides shall be .4 of one foot lower than the center at a distance of thirteen and one half feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement aforesaid to be from outside of curb to outside of curb across the streets improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid streets to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said City of Maryville.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions; and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements, at the date of the passage of this resolution, who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said City abutting on the parts of the streets improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the last publication file with the city clerk of said city of Maryville, Missouri, their protest against the aforesaid improvement, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon and liable therefor, to pay for the same as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of July, 1923.
Attest
(SEAL) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor
MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

1st ins. July 20; last July 27

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A3.

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing and guttering and otherwise improving Grand Avenue in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 21 feet north of the south line of Third street, south to the north line of Second street in said City.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Grand Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon 21 feet north of the south line of Third street, south to the north line of Second street in said City be graded, paved, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided (the gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the sidewalk along and adjacent to and on each side of the paving), the center line of said street improved to be the center line of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, guttering and curbing and improvement herein provided for when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by ordinance No. 928 of said City of Maryville, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing and in addition thereto such excavating for sub-grade shall be made as will to necessary to construct and install said pavement and improvement on said grade as fixed by said Ordinance No. 928 of said City.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick laid upon a foundation of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the curbing ment on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided, however, that the curbing across the road way portion of intersecting streets and alley shall be Cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the same when set along and adjacent to the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep, and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the street improved at all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from outside to outside of curb, and at alley intersection said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward a distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from outside to outside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance No. 928 and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished four tenths of one foot above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement aforesaid to be from outside of curb to outside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said city of Maryville.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published according to law in the Democrat Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions, and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements, at the date of the passage of this resolution, who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said city abutting on the parts of the street improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the lats publication file with the city clerk of said city of Maryville Missouri, their protests against the aforesaid improvement, then the Council of said city will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon and liable therefor, to pay for the same as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville Missouri, this 20th day of July, 1923.
(SEAL) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor
Attest:
MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

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When you want your clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired.

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Jealous, Cut Wife's Throat Then His Own

St. Louis July 24—"If she dies, I want to die; if she lives I want to live." These were the words today of Benjamin F. Noe, 53, as he lay in a critical condition at a local hospital.

Noe cut his wife's throat with a razor and then hacked his own when he became jealous of her. Both have a slight chance for recovery, it is said.

May Bar the Navy Crew From One Race

Too Formidable Opponent for Syracuse Says Coach— Shane King on Crew

Syracuse, N. Y., July 24—Elimination of the Navy from Syracuse's 1924 rowing schedule and substitution of another college crew was proposed today by Coach James A. Ten Eyck, of the Orange institution of learning.

He advanced significant reasons for this apparently startling proposition, declaring that it was both unfair and inexpedient to pit the Orange oarsmen against the Middies in mid-May, when they were never able to get any more than half as much training by that time of year as the Navy crews.

The Syracuse rowing mentor offered this proposition in no way as an alibi for previous defeats which his eight has suffered at the hands of the Annapolis lads, but said that it was an issue which should be settled for the welfare of the Orange oarsmen before another year rolls around.

Although the question cannot formally come before the university athletic governing board until next fall, it is not doubted that the coach's suggestion will be followed, the Navy being superseded by another eight for the May race.

This does not mean that Syracuse will not race the Navy yearly for, as Ten Eyck pointed out, his crew is always entered in the intercollegiate regatta. He stressed the point that Syracuse will even be desirous of meeting the Naval Academy crews every season, but that it was unjust competition for his boys to row such a high-calibre eight so early in the season. The Middies are always able to get on the water a month before the Hill crews.

Coach Ten Eyck volunteered no suggestions as to what university eight he would like to have substituted in the early season race other than to observe that it would be advantageous to race a crew which does not compete in the intercollegiates.

Shane King of Maryville, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, is a member of the Navy shell crew.

On Western Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guthrie left yesterday morning for a month's vacation trip. They expect to visit in Denver, Colorado Springs, Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

Sells Lot in Guilford

Jacob Nelson has sold to Joshua Roberts and Georgoanna Roberts, his wife, the east forty-four feet of lots seven and eight, block five in the town of Guilford. The consideration was $400.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
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TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

Moore Decides to Enter Race for Governor

St. Louis, July 24—George H. Moore, St. Louis lawyer and former United States Collector of Revenue for the Eastern District of Missouri, said he had decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1924, but is not ready at this time to make a formal announcement. His decision to run, Moore said, is based upon a large number of letters which he has received urging him to make the race.

In 1920 Moore was prominently mentioned for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by a number of influential Democratic party leaders and many Democratic country newspapers, but he sensed the political landslide and declined to enter the race.

Political supporters of Moore have been active since the election of 1920 keeping his name before the country Democrats of Missouri and planning for his entrance into the race in 1924. There is known to be a considerable Moore organization in rural Missouri, particularly in the First District, where he was born and reared; in counties adjacent to Columbia, where he was educated, and in the Fourteenth and Sixteenth Congresional districts, where a number of Democrats of influence are supporting him.

O. L. Mutti, J. C. Pistole and Billie Miles of Hopkins were business visitors in Maryville today.

A Royal Outing Place

Rocky Mountain National Park

The Low Cost of the Trip Will Surprise You

There's no denying the fact, the best investment many folks make is their vacation.

To enjoy the best of health and make the most of life, one must, of necessity, have an occasional change of environment, altitude, climate and method of everyday living.

So named because it represents the typical scenery of the higher Rockies—than which there is probably no mountain range more majestic—a rest-and-play-land, a natural, wild, beautiful and healthful outdoors—this Park is a refuge of peaceful grandeur and a haven of quietness which has remade many a tired soul.

Here hid away for a time one leaves "nerves" behind while doing as one likes. The sportsman may hunt or fish, the worn-out loaf or ramble, the more energetic ride, drive, climb mountains or play golf or tennis. Kiddies scamper and grown-ups forget dignity and indigestion. All can be out every day in the pine-scented air and enjoy the up-building sleep which only the air of the mountains can induce.

An agreeable feature of this mountain paradise is its unrivaled variety of hotel accommodations, which range all the way from the "million-dollar" hostelry and broad-spreading rustic inn to the modest cot tage and out-post tent.

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CAN YOU AFFORD

To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

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ZINC DECLINE HAS CHANGED BUSINESS

MISSOURI MINING DISTRICT GOES INTO DAIRY FARMING

BUSINESS MEN AID

Merchants Invite Farmers to Sell Products at Auction Sale, Known as Webb City Sales Day

Webb City, Mo., July 24—Five years ago the people of the mining district of Jasper county, with Webb City as the center, lived from tin can. There were practically no shipments of farm products from this district. Now, nearly a million and a half dollars of dairy products are produced in this district annually.

The slump in the price of lead and zinc brought the people to look for another means of securing a livlihood. They immediately forgot the subsoil and with the co-operation of the Webb City business men began producing dairy and fruit products. The Jasper county Fruit Growers' Association was organized and to show the co-operation of the business men with the farmers, F. E. Hunter, a Webb City business man, was made its first president.

To encourage the production of farm products the Webb City business men invite the farmers of the district to bring their products, which include live stock and grain, and farm machinery to sell them at auction known as Webb City Sales Day which is held the last Saturday of each month.

Jasper county is often referred to as the "House that Jack built." "Jack" is the local name for zinc. At Carthage was quarried the marble that was used in the construction of the state Capitol Building at Jefferson City and the Soldiers memorial "Lafayette" at Metz, France. There is inexhaustible supply of this Carthage marble. There is enough marble in this district to satisfy the building program of the United States for one century. It is now used in buildings all over the United States.

Jasper county stands first in the United States in the number of Jersey cattle breeders and first among the counties of Missouri in the production of wheat. It stands first in the number of miles of concrete roads with 77 miles.

At one time the mining of lead and zinc within a radius of four and one-half miles of Webb City was greater than in any similar district in the world. Seventy five per cent of all the mineral production of the state of Missouri comes from this district. At the present time 30,000 acres of land near Webb City is being proved and drilled with prospects of a good grade of ore.

The Southwest Missouri Railroad Company with sixty miles of road in this county has its headquarters at Webb City. This system serves 40 percent of the farmers with freight and passenger facilities.

Business conditions are improving. Each day seventy-five cars of tailings, commonly known as chat, are shipped to the middle western states for building purposes. Last year twenty-five cars of strawberries were shipped from Jasper county where before nothing of this sort was known. This year potatoes are being shipped out in carload lots which last year was not known.

Farm production during the last year has increased 300 per cent because people are now using the land that was formerly under mine lease for farming purposes.

Carthage, the county seat of Jasper county, is the site of the only county tuberculosis hospital in the state. There is, also, one of the finest almshouses in the state near Carthage. It cost the county $125,000 and is modern throughout.

Returns to Kansas City.

Ralph Alloway, Jr., returned to his home in Kansas City last night after visiting with friends and relatives here the past two weeks.

Masters is Administrator

John R. Masters of Skidmore has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kate Masters of Skidmore, who died July 15.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

Vera Gordon in
"Your Best Friend"

A delightful and engrossing picture play of parental love. A dramatic film classic humor, pathos and romance interwoven in a stirring conflict between a mother and her daughter-in-law. Also International News tonight. Tomorrow—One reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Thursday, July 26, one day only—

Jack Hoxie in
"Don Quickshot of the Rio Grande"

For Everybody

Whether you cook meals for only two or three people or for twenty hungry threshers, you can be sure that the meat you serve will be more than satisfactory if it comes from this market.

Being of choicest quality to begin with, handled under the most sanitary conditions, kept in our sanitary iceless refrigerator, our meat is sure to please you, but—

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Farmers—Don't forget our special evening appointment service for you.

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

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Protect your health

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A liquid food drink thoroughly aged, ~~ not green or unfinished, a quality product ~ from the House of Anheuser-Busch ST. LOUIS

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69c
An Ideal Summer SHIRT
Price and Quality Hard to Beat.

22 22

Every Item Advertised Here Under-Priced
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT MONEY SAVING PRICES
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22 Busy Stores 22 Money Savers

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A Good Overall
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The Price Speaks For Itself.

You Can Buy EGYPTIAN TISSUE at **44c**
A very low price. All beautiful patterns. A very fine material. Pick another summer dress.

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Just at harvest time. Bleached and Unbleached. All linen 17 inch Crash at Money Saving Prices.

Summer Weight BLOOMERS at **69c**
Elastic band at top. Double Band at knee. All assorted colors. Made of checked Dimity.

Look BED SPREADS Crocheted **$2.68**
Scalloped cut corners. 78x90 inches. A beautiful spread. Choose from these.

Boys' Mesh UNION SUIT **47c**
Ecru Mesh Union Suits suit the boy this hot weather. Short sleeves and knee length. Made of the best yarn put in underwear.
Next to the "old swimmin' hole" what will keep you cooler?

You Can Buy BLEACHED MUSLIN at **12½c**
Buy it for seamed sheets, pillow cases, and crib sheets. We have better muslins but you'd be surprised to find how soft this material is finished. Just a low price for this sale.

Buy Some TABLE OIL CLOTH **29c**
It's about 47 inches wide, of standard quality and many patterns to choose from.
Perhaps you'll need a new cover after the berry season. You had better buy now while you can buy for less.

Men's Mesh UNION SUITS **78c**
Men here is a real bargain. A cool mesh union suit. It has short sleeves and is ankle length, cream color knit from fine combed yarn and made to fit right. Worth exactly $1.00. Look 'em over.

Here are the 36 in. PERCALES **15c**
Our entire regular stock of 36 inch percales are on sale at this low price. Both light and dark patterns included. You know our quality, you know our price. Better buy your fall needs now.

Take These WASH CLOTHS **9c**
Big cloths! The colored borders are 12 x 12 inches to be exact. The plain white ones are 14x14 inches. One can always use a few more wash cloths.

Use This LAUNDRY SOAP 25 Bars **$1.00**
You'll never know how good this Pearly Wave Laundry Soap is until you try it. It's a regular nickel a bar soap—the kind we sell every day. Take home a dollar's worth.

It Isn't Often That TABLE DAMASK can be bought at
SIXTY-FOUR INCH **63c**
SEVENTY-TWO INCH **87c**

For Harvest Time a 10 Quart ALUMINUM KETTLE Sells for **$1.00**
Just the thing to help with the big dinners for harvest.

Take These all Purpose GALVANIZED PAILS 12 quart size **23c**
Put it to use every day as a water pail, garbage pail, or most anything.

Take Home a 14 Quart CREAM CAN for **47c**
Haul cream to town in it. Use it for a water pail. Use it for a milk can.

When you can Buy a 12 Quart IX TIN PAIL for **37c**
You should buy several and use them about the house.

Where Can You Buy a Heavy 12 Quart IXXX TIN PAIL For **57c**
We couldn't sell you anything better in a tin pail.

Smaller ALUMINUM PANS
2 qt. Sauce Pan
3 qt. Mixing Bowl
3 qt. Pudding Pan **34c**
3 qt. Sauce Pan
3 qt. Preserve Kettle **44c**

Lower Priced ALUMINUM KETTLES
1½ qt. Aluminum Mixing Bowls..... **23c**
2 qt. Mixing Bowls **31c**
2 qt. Pudding Pans **31c**
1½ qt. Sauce Pan
2 qt. Pudding Pan **31c**

Just at Preserving Time A 12 Quart ALUMINUM KETTLE **$1.23**
Just the thing for canning fruit.